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1. AT LUNCHON DECEMBER 22, UK MISOFF RICHARDSON ENCOURAGED US TO BE IN POSITION TO INDICATE TO BRITISH AND FRENCH WHAT WE MAY ACCEPT AND MAY NOT ACCEPT IN TERMS OF LANGUAGE OF ULTIMATE RESOLUTION FROM UPCOMING DEBATE ON NAMIBIA. RICHARDSON TOLD US THAT AT STAFF LEVEL FRENCH HERE BELIEVE THEY WOULD NOT OPPOSE LANGUAGE OF SWAPO DRAFT (USUN 6050). RICHARDSON DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT GIVEN SOUTH AFRICAN ROLE IN ANGOLA, AFRICANS MAY BECOME MUCH TOUGHER IN THEIR DEMANDS CONCERNING NAMIBIA. RICHARDSON SHOWED US FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT FOR DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA (USUN 6887), WHICH PARALLELS TO A GREAT EXTENT THAT OF TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE. ONE OF AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY BRITISH WOULD BE TO HAVE NINE CRITICIE MORE STRONGLY THAN DOES ORIGINAL DRAFT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS AT WINDHOEK. MOYNIHAN

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